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	:	Confirmation No.: 2827
Filed: December 17, 2001)	
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For: MULTI-WAVELENGTH LASER)	August 17, 2004
SOURCE BASED ON TWO OPTICAL	:	
LASER BEAT SIGNAL AND METHOD)	

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance mailed in this application on June 8, 2004. In reviewing the prosecution file for this application, Applicants have discovered that the Examiner has not returned initialed copies of the Forms PTO-1449 that were provided with the Information Disclosure Statements filed by Applicants on May 5, 2003 (Exhibit 1) and April 27, 2004 (Exhibit 2). Applicants properly submitted both Information Disclosure Statements for consideration before the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance, as evidenced by the attached date-stamped postcards.

Also attached herewith are copies of the previously-submitted documents, for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents submitted with the timely-filed Information Disclosure Statements. It is also respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return copies of the enclosed Forms PTO-1449, indicating that the submitted information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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MULTI-WAVELENGTH LASER SOURCE BASED ON TWO OPTICAL LASER SIGNAL

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in the manner prescribed by 37 CFR 1.97(b)

- (d) to satisfy the duty under 37 CFR 1.56 to disclose to the Office information, known to

individuals associated with the filing and prosecution of the subject application, which is

material to the examination of the application.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), this statement is not to be construed as a

representation that a search has been made or an admission that the information cited herein is, or

is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(b).

This information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a

national application, within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in

37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first official action

on the merits and therefore applicant respectfully requests consideration under 37 CFR 1.97(b).

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(1), a list of all patents, publications or other information

submitted for consideration by the Office is hereby provided by way of the attached Form PTO

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In compliance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), also enclosed is a legible copy of:

i) each United States and foreign patent;

ii) each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and

iii) all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed, excluding any

copies of a United States patent application.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered by the Examiner and that

the references be made of record and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue

therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

JIDONG XU, ET AL

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All references listed on Form PTO-1449

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08B. For the Examiner's convenience, copies of the listed documents are being provided.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(4) this Information Disclosure

Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.

Applicants believe that no fee is required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees deemed necessary and to make any refunds to Deposit Account 50-1710.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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